AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 5 and 7 - 11, and amend claims 6 and 12, as follows: Claims 1 - 5 (cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate;

a transmitting filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;

a receiving filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;

a transmitting (Tx) phase-rotating line formed on the piezoelectric substrate; and

a receiving (Rx) phase-rotating line formed on the piezoelectric substrate

according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting phase-rotating line and receiving phase-rotating line are formed with bonding wires.

Claims 7 - 11 (cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A portable communication device according to claim 7, comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate;

a transmitting filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;

a receiving filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;

a transmitting (Tx) phase-rotating line formed on the piezoelectric substrate; and

a receiving (Rx) phase-rotating line formed on the piezoelectric substrate,

wherein the transmitting phase-rotating line and receiving phase-rotating line are formed with bonding wires.

- 13. (previously presented) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, comprising:
- a piezoelectric substrate;
- a transmitting filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;
- a receiving filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;
- a transmitting (Tx) branching circuit formed on the piezoelectric substrate and having a plurality of branching lines coupled in parallel with each other; and a receiving (Rx) branching circuit formed on the piezoelectric substrate.
- 14. (previously presented) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, according to claim 13, wherein the transmitting branching circuit is adjusted in its length to change a predetermined characteristic.
- 15. (previously presented) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, according to claim 13, wherein the transmitting branching circuit is formed by inductors.
- 16. (previously presented) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, according to claim 13, wherein the transmitting branching circuit is formed with bonding wires.
- 17. (previously presented) A portable communication device, comprising:

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an antenna;

a power amplifier; and

a surface acoustic wave duplexer, wherein the surface acoustic wave duplexer comprises:

- (1) a piezoelectric substrate;
- (2) a transmitting filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;
- (3) a receiving filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;
- (4) a transmitting (Tx) branching circuit formed on the piezoelectric substrate and having a plurality of branching lines coupled in parallel with each other; and
- (5) a receiving (Rx) branching circuit formed on the piezoelectric substrate.
- 18. (previously presented) A portable communication device according to claim 17, wherein the transmitting branching circuit is adjusted in its length to change a predetermined characteristic.
- 19. (previously presented) A portable communication device according to claim 17, wherein the transmitting branching circuit is formed by inductors.
- 20. (previously presented) A portable communication device according to claim 17, wherein the transmitting branching circuit is formed with bonding wires.

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- 21. (previously presented) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, comprising:
- a piezoelectric substrate;
- a transmitting filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;
- a receiving filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;
- a transmitting (Tx) branching circuit formed on the piezoelectric substrate; and
- a receiving (Rx) branching circuit formed on the piezoelectric substrate and
- having a plurality of branching lines coupled in parallel with each other.
- 22. (previously presented) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, according to claim 21, wherein the receiving branching circuit is adjusted in its length to change a predetermined characteristic.
- 23. (previously presented) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, according to claim 21, wherein the receiving branching circuit is formed by inductors.
- 24. (previously presented) A surface acoustic wave duplexer, according to claim 21, wherein the receiving branching circuit is formed with bonding wires.
 - 25. (previously presented) A portable communication device, comprising: an antenna;

a power amplifier; and
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a surface acoustic wave duplexer, wherein the surface acoustic wave duplexer includes:

- (1) a piezoelectric substrate;
- (2) a transmitting filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;
- (3) a receiving filter formed on the piezoelectric substrate;
- (4) a transmitting (Tx) branching circuit formed on the piezoelectric substrate; and
- (5) a receiving (Rx) branching circuit formed on the piezoelectric substrate and having a plurality of branching lines coupled in parallel with each other.
- 26. (previously presented) A portable communication device according to claim 25, wherein the receiving branching circuit is adjusted in its length to change a predetermined characteristic.
- 27. (previously presented) A portable communication device according to claim 25, wherein the receiving branching circuit is formed by inductors.